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7. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein said second separation channel is 0.5 to 1.5 μm deep by 50 to 1000 μm wide.

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8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 3 wherein said first separation channel is 3 to 10 μm deep by 5 to 50 μm wide.

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9. (Amended) The method according to Claim 3 wherein said second separation channel is 0.5 to 1.5 μm deep by 50 to 1000 μm wide.

19. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said second compartment has a thickness of from 1 to 7 μm .

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20. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said first compartment has a thickness of from 10 to 50 μm .

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22. (Amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein said second compartment has a thickness of from 1 to 7 μm .

23. (Amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein said first compartment has a thickness of from 10 to 50 μm .

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are in the present application.

The Examiner has objected to Fig. 2. Enclosed is a corrected Fig. 2. Withdrawal of the instant objection is respectfully requested.